## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : KIRSCH, Christoph Filed : August 13, 2001

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Examiner : MARVICH, Maria

Docket No 9730-001

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For : Chimeric Promoters Capable of Mediating Gene Expression in

Plants Upon Pathogen Infection and Uses Thereof

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 ("the Office Action") and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Advisory Action mailed November 14, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge \$620, the difference between a two-month and a three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Although no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.